

His Danish dancers of Toronto, Canada gained an admirable reputation throughout Canada and the United States for their excellent performances. The Madsens founded the Cherry Hill Center for folk dancing, handicrafts, and Danish gymnastics at Unionville on the outskirts of Toronto and a shop for the manufacture of goods needed in sports and gymnastics, which items he supplied for all Canadian recreational centers.

John is survived by his wife, Betty, three daughters. His many friends extend their deepest expressions of regret to Betty.

Cecilia Puksmis:

Tragedy struck the Puksmis family twice within an interval of two months. On May 15th, the father, Stanley Puksmis, died, while on July 29th, Cecilia was killed in an auto accident. Cecilia was returning with Mary Ann Srupsa and Helen Pius from a vacation in Pennsylvania, home of Helen, when their car was hit by a truck near Wanatah, killing Celia and injuring Mary Ann and Helen. All three girls were members of the Ateitis folk dance group, well loved, conscientious, and hard working-girls on whom Ateitis could always rely. Cecilia and Helen were also members of Alice Stephens' singing group. Burial took place on August 1st at St. Casimir's, Chicago, after a requiem high mass at the Providence of God Lithuanian Church. Amžina Atils! Suteik Jai Viespatie.

Harry Charness:

Condolence is extended to Mrs. Charness and the children, Sonia, Abe, Lama, and all other members of the family upon the death of Mr. Harry Charness after a brief illness in August. Death was due to cancer. My deepest expressions of condolence to every member of the family. Alav Hashalom.

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